Listing and Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for creating summaries of multimedia documents comprising a storage means and means enabling a user to view a multimedia document,

comprising:

- a storage that stores multimedia documents,
- a viewing unit that enables a user to view a multimedia document stored on said storage,
- <u>a weighting module that means of automatically weighting assigns a weight to each</u> multimedia <u>document</u> <u>documents</u> stored on <u>the said</u> storage <u>means</u> according to <u>the a</u> frequency with which the <u>different</u> stored <u>multimedia</u> documents are viewed by <u>said the</u> user <u>where a weight is assigned to each multimedia document</u>, <u>and</u>
- <u>a summary creation module that means of creating creates</u> a summary of the multimedia documents stored on the <u>said</u> storage means according to the <u>weighing weight</u> assigned to each multimedia document, wherein each summary summarizes contents of a multimedia document.
- 2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the means of creating a summary of the stored multimedia documents said summary creation module creates a summary for of the multimedia documents stored on said storage for which the weighting eoefficient weight assigned to each multimedia document is greater than a predefined threshold.
- 3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein each multimedia document having a type relating to the content of said the document, said device weighting module additionally emprises a means of weighting the documents assigns a weight to each multimedia document according to the type of document.
- 4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein said device additionally divides each multimedia document into scenes and, said weighting module additionally

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assigns a weight to each scene of the multimedia documents additionally comprises a means of:

- -dividing each multimedia document into scenes,
- -weighting each scene of said multimedia document.
- 5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 4, wherein <u>said summary creation</u> module the means of creating a summary of the multimedia documents creates a summary of the multimedia documents stored on said storage according to the <u>weighting weight</u> assigned to each scene in <u>said the</u> multimedia documents.
- 6. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the means of creating a summary of the multimedia documents said summary creation module adapts a duration of the summary according to the weighting weight assigned to each multimedia document and to each scene of the stored multimedia documents.
- 7. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein said storage additionally comprising a means of storing stores the summaries in the storage means.
- 8. (Currently Amended) Method of creating multimedia document summaries in a device comprising a storage means, comprising the steps of:
- enabling a user to view a multimedia document from a plurality of multimedia documents,
- automatically assigning a weight to each of the multimedia documents stored in on the storage means according to the <u>a</u> frequency with which the multimedia documents are viewed by said the user,
- creating a summary of the multimedia documents stored on the storage means according to the weight assigned to each multimedia document, wherein each summary summarizes contents of a multimedia document.
- 9. (New) Device according to claim 5, wherein said summary creation module adapts a duration of the summary according to the weight assigned to each multimedia document and to each scene of the multimedia documents.